RCE / 3672
Ifw**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL****(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)**

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.*

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

To: **Commissioner for Patents**
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Attorney Docket No.: 1761.1005

First Named Inventor	Takashi HOSOYA, et al.		
Application No.	09/995,678	Group Art Unit	3672
Filing Date	November 29, 2001	Examiner	Kenneth L. THOMPSON
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	1021
Title of Invention	CONSTANT VELOCITY UNIVERSAL JOINT		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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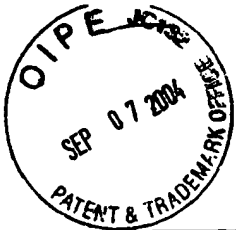
Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

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Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other



BASIC FEE		\$	770.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>July 7, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):			310.00
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)			
Total of above Calculations =		\$	1080.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).			
TOTAL FEES DUE =		\$	1080.00
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
6. METHOD OF PAYMENT			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>\$1080.00</u> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)			
7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935.			
8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS			
STAAS & HALSEY LLP *21171* 21171 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE			
9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED			
NAME	Michael A. Bush	REGISTRATION NO.	48,893
SIGNATURE		DATE	07 SEPT 2004



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takashi HOSOYA, et al.

Serial No. 09/995,678

Group Art Unit: 3679

Confirmation No. 1021

Filed: November 29, 2001

Examiner: Kenneth L. THOMPSON

For: CONSTANT VELOCITY UNIVERSAL JOINT

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed April 7, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on July 7, 2004, and is further responsive to the Advisory Action mailed August 20, 2004. This response is being filed concurrently herein with an RCE. A petition and fee for a Two-month Extension of Time are enclosed, thereby extending the response period to **September 7, 2004**.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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